

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

The response filed March 9, 2011, is acknowledged and has been entered.

Terminal Disclaimer

The terminal disclaimer filed on March 9, 2011, disclaiming the terminal portion of any patent granted on this application which would extend beyond the expiration date of U.S. Patent No. 5,807,995 has been reviewed and is accepted. The terminal disclaimer has been recorded.

Amendment

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Pamela Sherwood on March 18, 2011

The application has been amended as follows:

Claims 31-34 have been canceled.

Conclusion

Claims 29 and 30 have been allowed.

Claims 29 and 30 have been renumbered as claims 1 and 2, respectively.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to STEPHEN RAWLINGS whose telephone number is

(571)272-0836. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 8:30AM-5:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Misook Yu can be reached on (571) 272-0839. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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